California Department of Health Services DIANA M. BONTÁ, R.N., DR P.H. Director

State of California Department of Health Services



August 26, 2002

CHDP PROGRAM LETTER: 02-08

TO ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)

PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE

STAFF

SUBJECT: REMINDER OF THE REVISION OF CHDP CONFIDENTIAL

SCREENING/BILLING REPORT FORM (PM 160)

Enclosed is the CHDP Provider Information Notice 02-07 and a copy of 02-02 which announces and reminds providers of revisions made to the Confidential Screening/Billing Report form (PM 160).

It is the responsibility of the local CHDP programs to remind their providers that the revised PM 160 (09/01) must be used for all types of CHDP billing to include appeals, tracers, and balances due starting September 2, 2002. Local CHDP programs should also assist providers in ordering claim forms if it has not already been done. The CMS Branch's goal is to make the transition to the revised PM 160's as smooth as possible for the providers.

Please distribute the enclosed provider information notice without any revisions to providers in your local program area and complete and return the enclosed "Report of Distribution"

Original Signed by Maridee Gregory, M.D.

Maridee A. Gregory, M.D., Chief Children's Medical Services Branch

Enclosures



Do your part to help California save energy. To learn more about saving energy, visit the following web site: www.consumerenergycenter.org/flex/index.html

Internet Address: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms